referred to the Religious committee as per prescribed procedure. Regarding the encroachments opposite Birla Mandir, the land has already t^een handed over to NDMC who are to take appropriate action in this regard.

Amendment in Delhi Master Plan, 2001

1229. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently amended the Delhi Master Plan, 2001 by permitting the operation of all kinds of industries in certain residential areas of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the steps have been taken to ensure that the running of industries in residential areas do not pollute environmental norms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) No. Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Construction of DDA's LIG flats by private builders

† 1230. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Development Authority has entrusted responsibility of construction of 9000 LIG flats to the private builders;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard;

(c) whether any rate in tenns of per square metre for the construction by these builders has also been fixed;

(d) if so, to what extent this rate is exceeding in comparison with the price rate offered for construction of houses during the previous years; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.